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## Viewing cable 09NEWDELHI1072, RAHUL GANDHI ON HOW CONGRESS WON, VISION FOR THE

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
09NEWDELHI1072	2009-05-27 13:54	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy New Delhi

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E.O. 12958: DECL: 05/27/2019  
TAGS: [PREL](#) [PGOV](#) [PHUM](#) [IN](#)  
SUBJECT: RAHUL GANDHI ON HOW CONGRESS WON, VISION FOR THE FUTURE

REF: NEW DELHI 1062

Classified By: CDA Peter Burleigh. Reasons: 1.4(B, D).

1. (C) Summary: In a private meeting with the Charge on May 23, Indian Congress Party General Secretary Rahul Gandhi discussed his work with Coy on Cabinet Details

2. (C) Responding to a long-standing request for an appointment, Rahul Gandhi met Charge at his private office at his residence on May 23.

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3. (C) Gandhi wanted to focus on explaining Congress' outreach to younger candidates. Noting that almost 20 percent of the Congress-led Union

4. (C) Pointing to his extensive work in Punjab over the last two years, Gandhi said that he was intent on attracting younger candidates through

Politics Does Not Have to Be a Dirty Business

5. (C) Gandhi conceded that many educated, upper middle class urban Indians dismiss politics as a dirty business, but he countered that there

UP: Playing to Win

6. (C) Responding to the Charge's question about why Congress decided to go it alone in contesting Lok Sabha seats in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar

End of Caste Politics?

7. (C) Warning to the subject, Gandhi said his efforts were just scratching the surface, but he also acknowledged that there were "contradictions

Comment: Young Man in a Hurry

8. (C) Gandhi came off as a practiced politician who knew how to get his message across and was comfortable with the nuts and bolts of party

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